

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER****DEC 16 2004**PATENT
Docket No. 206.00360101**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Khari S. Clarke) Group Art Unit: 3671
Serial No.: 10/790,355) Examiner: Meredith Petravick
Confirmation No.: 9409)
Filed: March 1, 2004)
For: WALK-BEHIND IMPLEMENT AND HANDLE ASSEMBLY RELEASE
APPARATUS FOR USE WITH SAME

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION TO THE PTO

Commissioner for Patents
Attn: Mail Stop Amendment
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

FAX NUMBER: (703) 872-9306
Total Pages (including cover page): 4
Time: 4:02pm (Central Time)
(Transmission must be complete by
midnight eastern time.)

The following papers are being transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office by facsimile transmission: Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pgs.); 1449 form (1 pg.)

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for a sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4895.

Mueiting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
Customer Number: 26813

16 Dec. 2004
Date

By: Matthew W. Adams
Matthew W. Adams
Reg. No. 43,459
Direct Dial (612)305-1227

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Facsimile Cover Sheet and the paper(s), as described hereinabove, are being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Amendment, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16th day of December, 2004, at 4:02pm (Central Time).

16 Dec. 2004
Date

Signature: Sara E. Olson
Name: Sara E. Olson

If you do not receive all pages, please contact us at (612)305-1220 (ph) or (612)305-1228 (fax).

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 16 2004

PATENT
Docket No. 206.00360101

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Khari S. Clarke) Group Art Unit: 3671
Serial No.: 10/790,355)
Confirmation No.: 9409)
Filed: March 1, 2004)
For: WALK-BEHIND IMPLEMENT AND HANDLE ASSEMBLY RELEASE
APPARATUS FOR USE WITH SAME

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In compliance with the duty imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, and in accordance with C.F.R. §§ 1.97 *et. seq.*, the materials enclosed herewith are brought to the attention of the Examiner as possibly being of interest in connection with the above-identified patent application. Per M.P.E.P. § 609, the information cited in the present Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information is, or is considered to be, material to patentability. Consideration of each of the documents listed on the attached 1449 form(s) is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. §609, Applicant further requests that a copy of the 1449 form(s), marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next Official Communication.

Applicant also wishes to bring the Examiner's attention to any pending U.S. Application cited in the 1449 form, submitted herewith, as well as any documents, Office Actions that may include rejections of similar claims, and any provisional U.S. patent applications referenced in the pending U.S. applications or in their file wrappers. A copy of U.S. Patent Application No. 10/942,427, which is available on the U.S.P.T.O. Image File Wrapper (IFW) System is not provided herewith.

Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement

Page 2 of 2

Applicant(s): Clarke

Serial No.: 10/790,355

Confirmation No.: ~~887~~ 9409

Filed: March 1, 2004

For: WALK-BEHIND IMPLEMENT AND HANDLE ASSEMBLY RELEASE APPARATUS FOR USE WITH SAME

It is believed that no fee is due, as this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to the receipt of any Action on the merits. However, in the event a fee is due, please charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Account No. 13-4895.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representatives at the below-listed telephone number, if they can be of any assistance during prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted for

Khari Clarke

By
Muetting, Raasch & Gebhardt, P.A.
P.O. Box 581415
Minneapolis, MN 55458-1415
Phone: (612)305-1220
Facsimile: (612)305-1228
Customer Number 26813

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile in accordance with 37 CFR §1.6(d) to the Patent and Trademark Office, addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on this 16th day of December, 2004, at 4:02pm (Central Time).

Name: SARA E. OLSON

16 Dec. 2004
Date

By: Matthew W. Adams
Matthew W. Adams
Reg. No. 43,459
Direct Dial (612)305-1227

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT	Atty. Docket No.: 206.00360101	Serial No.: 10/790,355
	Applicant(s): Khari Clarke	Confirmation No.: 9409
	Application Filing Date: March 1, 2004	Group: 3671
	Information Disclosure Statement mailed: December <u>16</u> , 2004	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	599,208	02/15/1898	P.G. White			
	2,786,694	03/26/57	Gray			
	3,694,855	10/03/72	Meyer et al.			
	3,764,156	10/09/73	Nepper et al.			
	3,791,116	02/12/74	Wykhuis			
	3,817,547	06/18/74	Erickson			
	4,012,052	03/15/77	Engdahl			
	4,108,456	08/22/78	Woelffer et al.			
	6,101,678	08/15/00	Malloy et al.			
	10/942,427	09/16/04	Stover et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initial	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation	
						Yes	No
	None						

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

Examiner Initial	Document Description
	None

EXAMINER**Date Considered**

*Examiner: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.